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ELD. Z. T. WILLIAMS' LETTER.

JERUSALEM, PAL., Apr. 17, 1900.
Editor of the News:

When I wrote my last letter from this place I had finished up the tour to Jerusalem. We spent six days in and around Jerusalem.

The next day after our arrival here, on the 10th, we secured carriages for a two day's trip to Jericho, Jordan and the Dead Sea.

We arrived at Jericho about noon. We were surprised to see the good road all the way. This road has only been built in the last three years. It was built in honor of William, Emperor of Germany, who visited the country three or four years ago. We passed near where the man fell among thieves, and they showed us the ruins of the inn where he was taken care of. We viewed the ruins of Old Jericho, but were disappointed at seeing so little. We could not outline the old walls at but few points. Elisha's fountain is near by. It is a fine spring and affords an abundant supply of water. We then had lunch at the new Jericho Hotel, after which we drove to the Dead Sea, a distance of ten miles.

Some of the party took a bath in the sea and enjoyed it very much; but found afterward that it left more soft sticky stuff than it took off. On the west side of the sea we were shown the ruins of the prison where John, the Baptist, was beheaded. We then drove back to the Jordan, and expected to have a swim in it, but it was so flush and muddy that we declined to try it. We could see old Nobo from the Jordan valley, where Moses viewed the promised land, but was not permitted to enter it. I was greatly disappointed in seeing the Jordan valley so barren and desolate. It must have undergone a great change since Moses saw it, for there is nothing there inviting now. Scarcely a wheat patch, no fruit trees or vineyards of any kind nor magnolias.

After spending the night in Jericho, which is a very small village now, and is nearer the Dead Sea than old Jericho, we made our way back to Jerusalem, stopping long enough on the way to see the brook, Cherith, where Elisha was fed by the ravens. There is a monastery built now on the place where Elisha was fed.

We stopped in at Bethony to see the tomb of Lazarus and the home of Mary and Martha, and arrived in Jerusalem at 11 o'clock. After lunch we took a stroll inside the walls with our dragoman in the lead. Our hotel De Howard is one of the finest in the orient and is outside the city. We entered the Joppa gate. The tower of David is the first thing that greets us as we enter the walls.

Next, the tomb of David, Judgment Hall of Pilate, Pool of Bethesda.

The next day, which was good Friday, we secured donkeys and in the morning, early, we started on a tour to the important places outside the city.

The tombs of the Kings, which is very ancient, contains sepulchres for thirty or forty bodies. We then visited the holy sepulchre of modern discovery, on the outside of the walls, a suitable place in every respect for Scriptural description. A hill is near by that suits for Calvary, and many protestants believe this is the place of Christ's burial.

Gethsemane was the next place viewed, and as we entered the garden where Jesus spent the latter part of the night before his trial and crucifixion, I could hardly realize that I was really in that sacred place. It has an outer wall all around it, some ten feet high, and then a space inside of six or eight feet, and a nice iron fence encloses the inner garden. We walked around it and stopped to see the different pictures, representing the different scenes in the trial and crucifixion. They are fine, life-like pictures, and made one feel that he was almost in touch of the real scenes. In the garden there is one very old looking olive tree, and many beautiful evergreen trees, and many varieties of flowers and shrubbery. It is located just at the foot of Mt.

Olivet, and is well identified as the original garden. We rode up the hill to the top of the Mount of Olives and went up the tower, from which we had a fine view of all the surrounding country. The valley of the Jordan and the Dead Sea are in plain view. After strolling around the mountain, stopping at the place where Jesus taught His disciples to pray, we observed a large church, and on the walls there are thirty-two copies of the Lord's prayer, and in thirty-two tongues. We were surprised to see this but gratified to know that the famous prayer was printed in so many tongues. We were shown the traditional place of the ascension, and where the foot of Jesus left its print in the rock. Of course we believed it.

There is superstition here about some things and places that is disgusting to one who knows better. We then rode down the mountain and down the valley of Kedron, passing the Virgin's Pool and the Pool of Siloam and up the valley of H—, passing lower Gihon, encircling the entire walls, a distance of at least three miles. The wall is 2 1/2 miles in circumference. In the afternoon we went through the city from New Gate to St. Steven's Gate, on the side of the Mount of Olives, to witness the Mohammedan procession. They were having some kind of a feast to compete with the Catholic Easter, etc. They marched out to where they have Moses' tomb, as they say, which is six or eight miles out on the Jericho road. The feast prevented us from seeing the Temple ground, the Mosque of Omar or Dome of the Rock, as they will not permit Christians to see these things during their feast, which lasts a week or more. We had to view these places from the tops of houses. We could get close enough in this way to see the outlines very well, but not like being on them.

The next day we drove down to Hebron, a distance of 18 miles, and there we met with the same trouble in regard to the Cave of Macpelah. The Mohammedans have it in their possession and no Christians see it. We took our lunch under the shade, near Abraham's Oak. This is a beautiful place and the grounds are under good improvement, and a nice iron fence encloses this famous old oak. There are now only two living branches on the tree and it looks to be 3,000 years old or more. It bears a great many acorns, as there are always plenty to sell to travelers.

We saw the pools of Solomon some 7 or 8 miles from Jerusalem, on the Hebron road. There are three in number, and they were made for supplying water to Jerusalem. There is an aqueduct leading by Bethlehem to Jerusalem. We called at Bethlehem to see the birth place of Jesus. There is a large church over the place and you descend into a cave of a place to see it. This is at least near the place where Jesus was born. To again show the superstition of these people, I will speak of a little place our dragoman showed us. He said once when Mary was nursing Jesus a drop of milk fell on the floor, and they have the spot identified, and all women who do not have sufficient supply of milk for nursing their children go to that place and their milk is increased. Hundreds try it and believe they have increase of milk.

We took a look at the hills where the Shepherds were watching their flocks when the angels announced the birth of Jesus, then drove back to Jerusalem.

The next day was Easter Sunday and we all spent the forenoon in our rooms. In the afternoon we went out to Calvary and then to Gethsemane, and there held our services. We sang three or four songs, read appropriate Scripture and had prayer by Bro. Koser; went on Mt. Olivet again and viewed the city from this place once more; had a fine view of the Temple grounds and the dome of the rock, and after contemplating the history of that place, we went back to our hotel, ready to depart on the morrow. We had arranged

for a good camping outfit for 18 days, from Jerusalem to Damascus on to Beyrout. Our next will be from Jerusalem to Damascus.

We leave Palestine on May 5th for Constantinople. I will close this letter with some reflections about Jerusalem. It is a walled city, or at least the ancient part of the town is. These walls were built about 300 years ago. The present walls do not include so much as the old one did. The present wall is about 30 feet high. Has one new gate, and all the ancient gates are retained. The golden gate is closed and has been for many years. The streets are from 6 to 10 feet wide, and so filthy in places that you are glad when you get out. There are arches over the streets in many places, so the sunshine never gets in, and the business is done with very poor light. They have no electric lights, no street cars, nor can they ever have for the narrowness of the streets. It can never improve inside the walls unless the buildings are torn down and rearranged. But the outside is more modern and is building up rapidly. There are some very nice buildings on the outside that are modern. Some of the best and finest hotels are on the outside. The people are divided into about five classes, religiously: Jew, Armenian, Greek, Roman Catholics, Copts. They all have their separate quarters, and in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre they have their different quarters, and are jealous of each other. The Mohammedans, who are in the majority, dominate over them. They are a tough looking people; uneducated and will always be kept that way, for that is the best way to keep people who are fed on superstition. We are all quite well and are having many new experiences.

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Will, as he was familiarly called, was born in Russell county, Kentucky, September 23rd, 1873, being 26 years, 7 months and 23 days of age at the time of his death.

He received a good common school education in the schools of Kentucky and came with his folks to Belle Plaine, in the year 1893, but returned soon after coming to Kansas and attended and graduated from the Commercial College of Lexington, Ky., in 1894, after which time he assisted his father on the farm whenever his health would permit.

The deceased was a young man of excellent habits, kind-hearted, pleasant to all around him, and although he has been a constant sufferer for the last year, he seldom made any complaint. He was of a plucky disposition and gritty to the last, being confined to his bed only one day prior to his death, and then expressed his readiness to die.

He leaves to mourn his departure, father and mother, three brothers and four sisters, all of whom were present when he died, with the exception of his sister, Mrs. Rucker, of Texas, who on account of sickness was unable to attend his funeral. The funeral services took place from the Christian church, by Eld. J. E. Cain—W. C. D. in Bell Plains Defender.

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Men's and Ladies' Belts, 10c.
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